

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0033] on page 3, as follows:

[0033] Headset tail 108 also may be formed into any shape for comfortable and safe biasing against the user's ear. In one embodiment, headset tail 108 is shaped to become wider near the end of headset tail 108 moving away from interface 130, as shown in FIGS. 1B and 1C. Advantageously, headset tail 108 may be shaped to be wider than headset body 106 at at least one area of the tail to give the user easier access to headset tail 108 when manipulating headset tail 108 into an open position [[0]] "O" for donning and doffing the headset, as discussed below. Further, a wider headset tail design allows for more surface contact with a portion of the user's ear to make the headset more stable when worn. Optionally, a tapering tip acts as an advantageous lead-in feature and makes it easier for the user to put on the headset. However, the invention is not limited to using the aforementioned shapes for headset tail 108 and any shape or shapes may be used which allow for a comfortable and safe fit on the user's ear.

Please amend paragraph [0035] on page 3, as follows:

[0035] Referring to FIG. 1A, in one embodiment, headset tail 108 includes a structure with a profile that curves toward speaker capsule 102 from interface 130, and is at rest in a closed position [[C]] "C" curving toward headset body 106. The combination of the initial profile shape and material of headset body 106 and grooves 109 give headset tail 108 a spring-like actuation such that while donning the headset, a user may hold headset tail 108 in an open position [[O]] "O" away from headset body 106 and then release headset tail 108 to return headset tail 108 to closed position [[C]] "C" while capturing a lower portion of the user's ear (see FIGS. 1A, 4A, and 4B). When headset tail 108 is held in open position [[O]] "O" away from headset body [[108]] 106, grooves 109 near interface 130 flex to become narrower and partially give the spring-like actuation for returning headset tail 108 to closed position [[C]] "C" when headset tail 108 is released. In another embodiment, headset tail 108 may comprise a wire which allows the user to bend headset tail 108 into a desired position to clip onto a portion of the user's ear. Alternatively, headset tail 108 may be coupled to headset body 106 by a movable joint, such as a spring mechanism, that allows headset tail 108 to capture a lower portion of the user's ear. However, the invention is not limited to using the

aforementioned mechanisms and methods and any mechanism and method may be used to allow the user to articulate headset tail 108 to capture a lower portion of the user's ear.